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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO DEA WASHDC

SECSTATE WASHDC 6424

COMNAV BASE GTMO

DISTRICT DIRECTOR US CUSTOMS MIAMI

CCGD SEVEN MIAMI FLA

USCGC ALERT

COMDT COGARD WASHDC

COMLANTAREA COGARD NEW YORK NY

CCGD EIGHT NEW ORLEANS

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DEA WASHDC PASS DEA MIAMI

GTMO: PERSONAL TO RADM GHORMLEY

DEA: H.W. FOR DURKIN (EN) (EPD) STRICKLER (EOIL)

CUSTOMS MIAMI PASS TO CHANNEL CAT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, PINS, JM-GDS, CASC

SUBJECT: OPERATION BUCCANEER, SITREP 22 (NOV. 25 - DEC. 1, 1974)

I. ADMINISTRATION & GENERAL

A. DEC. 14 WILL BE THE TERMINATION DATE FOR THE PRESENT
USG PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION BUCCANEER. PLANS ARE BEING
FORMULATED FOR THE MEETINGS IN KINGSTON ON DEC. 9-10 BETWEEN
USG REPS AND JAMAICAN AUTHORITIES TO DISCUSS OPTIONS AND
PROPOSALS FOR CONTINUED LIMITED USG ASSISTANCE DURING CY-75.

II. OPERATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE

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A. 12,000 POUNDS OF GANJA AND SIX 55 GALLON DRUMS OF SEEDS WERE SEIZED IN SAINT ANN'S PARRISH, WHEN A DEA REP AND AN INFORMANT ABOARD A HELICOPTER, LOCATED THE SITE FROM THE AIR.

B. ON NOV. 30, 1974, ALL DEA AND JAMAICAN PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT WERE MOVED FROM THE COMMAND POST ON THE NORTH COAST. A NEW COMMAND POST WAS SET UP BY THE JAMAICANS AT MONEAQUE, AND IS PRESENTLY OPERATIONAL.

C. DEA EQUIPMENT FROM THE COMMAND POST WAS TAKEN TO KINGSTON WHERE IT WILL BE INVENTORIED AND PACKED FOR RETURN TO CONUS.

D. USG, UH-1H LIFT HELICOPTERS WILL CONTINUE ERADICATION AND SEARCH/DESTROY MISSIONS THROUGH DEC. 6 BEGINNING DEC. 9, 1974, THE HELICOPTERS WILL BE DISMANTLED FOR THE SCHEDULED RETURN TO CONUS ON DEC. 16-18, OF ALL EQUIPMENT UTILIZED BY DEA DURING OPERATION BUCCANEER.

E. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE ERADICATION AND SEARCH/ DESTROY EFFORTS FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

HARVESTED GANJA SEIZED/DESTROYED 600 LBS.
GANJA ACREAGE DESTROYED 7 ACRES
GROWING GANJA DESTROYED 5,600 LBS.
GANJA PLANT BED DESTROYED 6
TOTAL GANJA DESTROYED THIS WEEK 6,200 LBS.

F. THE FOLLOWING IS AN ACCUMULATION OF THE INTERDICTION AND ERADICATION STATISTICS SINCE JUNE 21, 1974, RESULTING FROM OPERATION BUCCANEER:

GANJA SEIZED/DESTROYED 700,271 LBS.
GANJA SEEDS DESTROYED 6,583 LBS.
COCAINE SEIZED 11 LBS.
AIR CRAFT SEIZED/DESTROYED 10
BOATS SEIZED/DESTROYED 17
WEAPONS SEIZED 11
MONE SEIZED (US EQUIVANT) \$143,320
HASHISH OIL SEIZED 65 LBS.
DEFENDANTS ARRESTED 98
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ACRES OF GANJA ERADICATED 514 (RES)
GERARD

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